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Newsletter: July 2020

Welcome to our last newsletter of this term! I can hardly believe that we are moving quickly to the end of what has been a very eventful first year as head teacher of Stowlawn. It has not been as I imagined – but will certainly be a year I will not forget!

You may have heard a number of different announcements from the government over the last week or so. As we have quickly learnt, these announcements are followed a few weeks later with guidelines for schools if they are affected. With the timeline we have, it is now unlikely that any other children will be returning to school before the summer holidays. With this in mind, please encourage your children to continue to read, talk, play games and access the online learning activities. I know many of the children have been gardening, cooking and finding ways to keep their body as well as brains active, and we love seeing all of the home learning that the children are completing. The last date when online learning will be posted is Wednesday 18th July – but we shall keep all the activities live on the school website in case you want to dip in to any during the holiday.

End of Year Reports

You will now have received a text message offering a time slot to come to school and collect your child's report. To make sure we can do this safely, please adhere to the following guidelines :

- ***Queue outside the school Reception / main entrance.***
- ***Do not arrive too early, and social distance as you wait for your time slot.***
- ***Only 1 child and 1 adult will be allowed into school . Do not enter until the pair in front of you have left the building.***
- ***We are unable to allow children in different classes / year groups to attend at the same time.***
- ***If your child is in school, they will be given their report to take home.***

At the end of the year, it is not expected, but we know many of you like to say thank you with cards and gifts for the teachers. However, we are not able to accept gifts in school at this time, so please just bring yourselves – it will be lovely to see you all!

Goodbye and Good Luck Year 6!

We would like to say goodbye and good luck to our Year 6 class as they move to their new schools. It has been a very unsettling time for them, but we looking forward to inviting them back in school for a celebration later in the year. Well done Year 6 – you have been true Stowlawn Stars and we know you will be fantastic ambassadors for our school !



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Staff for September.

There are a number of staff changes for next year. We welcome new teachers Miss Finch (Year 2) and Mr Page (Year 5), and I am delighted to let you know that Mrs Whitehouse, Mrs Green, and Mrs Vaughan will also be taking up positions as Assistant Headteachers.

Children will go into their next year group, as would normally happen. The classes and teachers are listed below, and your child's new teacher has written them a welcome letter, which you will find in the envelope with your child's report.

Nursery (pm) - Miss Lochhead

Reception – Miss Dudfield (RD) Miss Smith (RS)

Year 1 – Mrs Vaughan (1V) Mrs Johal (1J)

Year 2 – Miss Mason (2M) Miss Finch (2F)

Year 3 – Mr Corfield (3C)

Year 4 – Mr Booker (4B)

Year 5 – Mrs Green (5G) Mr Pitt (5RP) Mr Page (5MP)

Year 6 – Mrs Bedworth (6B)

School Uniform

If you need to buy new uniform, you can do safely with our online service. You can have uniform delivered, and there is a free returns service too.

Go to the school website home page and press the tab "Order our school uniform" or direct to <https://www.crestedschoolwear.co.uk/>

Return to School

We are planning for all children to return to school in September. Nursery and Reception children have already received details of their start date.

For years 1 to 6, school will open on **Thursday 3rd September**. However please keep an eye on emails and the school website, in case of any changes or government announcements!

Finally.....

I would like to extend my thanks to all of you, as well as to the fantastic staff here at Stowlawn, for your support and understanding over this year.

You have all made me feel so welcome, and the support has made this difficult situation just that bit easier. Stay safe, and we can't wait to see you all back at Stowlawn in September!

Mrs Charles x

